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1. Prior to 1 August 1953, the Chinese Communist Government Administration Council decided that, in order to coordinate industrial management in the economic construction program, all municipal and hsien governments, under the direct control of provincial offices, were to establish industry sections by 1 August 1953. These sections were to direct and control state-operated, privately-operated, and joint state and privately-operated industries as well as handicraft industries. Each section was to include the following subordinate divisions: secretariat, personnel, finance, private enterprise, and productive management.
2. With the establishment of the new industry sections, industry and commerce sections, established prior to 1953 on the municipal and hsien levels, were to be abolished. New commerce sections were to be established to direct and control commercial activity.
3. Municipalities under direct control of major administrative areas had established separate industry and commerce bureaus prior to issuance of the Government Administration Council order.

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